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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 040894-7204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Inventors: Yoko MATSUZAWA *et al.*)
Application No.: 10/530,198) Group Art Unit: 1654
Filed: April 4, 2005) Examiner: Audet, M.A.
For: FINE SPHERICAL PARTICLES WITH)
SATISFACTORY MOLECULAR ORIENTATION,)
SPHERICAL MICROCAPSULES COMPRISING)
THE SAME, AND PROCESSES FOR)
PRODUCING THESE)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action dated March 22, 2007 in connection with the above application.
2. Additional Documents:
3. Extension of Time

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee for <u>Extension</u> | [Fee for Small Entity] |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 1,020.00 | \$ 510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,590.00 | \$ 795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$ 2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$120.00**.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | | minus | 20 | 0 | x \$50 each= | + \$0 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | | minus | 3 | 0 | x \$200 each= | + \$0 |
| [X] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$360.00 | + \$0 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$0 |
| Reduction by 2 for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$0 |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$0 |

5. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

6. Fee Payment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$120.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry in the record of the above-captioned application.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this amendment.